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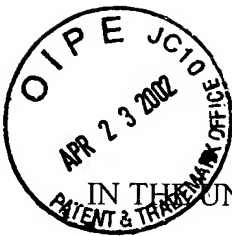
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- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the declaration;
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63 (2 pages);
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (2 pages);
- ☒ A Verified Statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f) (1 page); and
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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 08191-025001.

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